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# Mill Creek Christian Church

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## MILL CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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From the historical collection of the Mason County Museum,  
"A History of The Mill Creek Christian Church".

Situated on one of the most fertile spots of ground to be found in the world is the Mill Creek Christian Church. This is a true statement because in the 1930's at the world fair the soil sample from here took top honors among all the soils of the world. The church is conveniently located, being quickly accessible to Maysville, the county seat of Mason County, Kentucky.

Mill Creek has stood in the same spot for a long time. She had her beginnings in the late 1830's. It is hard to set the exact date of her birth, but the writer has come to believe, after much examination, that the first members met in a house for a short time until a suitable church could be built.

Among the Disciples of Christ we find two branches coming together about the time of Mill Creek's beginning. One group came out of the Baptist belief to merge with the followers of (Alexander) Campbell. The small band of men and women who started Mill Creek were of this branch, having broken off from the Popular Hill Baptist Church to form Mill Creek.

One of the leading families of this great movement was the Dobyys family. Miss Lucy Dobyys was one of the first members as records show that she joined the church in 1841. Of the list of the earliest members, four came by letter and the rest came into the church by immersion. However, the earliest records of members that we have date from the year 1841, the year the church property was bought. Because of the loss of many of the records and, an important diary was destroyed in a fire, we have very little to work on. Listed below are the names of some of the early members who joined Mill Creek between the years of 1841 and 1860:

1841 - Lucy Dobyys	1844 - Druscilla Reed
1843 - Frances Davis	1846 - Elizabeth Layton
1844 - Harriett Chandler	1845 - Alexander Enochs
1846 - Nancy Grant	1847 - Catherine Calvert
1847 - Caroline Taylor	1848 - Julia Ann Calvert
1848 - Harriett Cook	1854 - Laura Wells
1854 - Melvina Rawlings	1854 - Susan Cord
1854 - Henry Cord	Thomas Dobyys
1858 - Hulda Dobyys	Clint Dobyys
Daniel Dobyys	Marshall Hughes
1859 - James H. Rice	Marcia A. Clark
Amanda Rices	Savina Layton
1843 - Ann Lindsay	